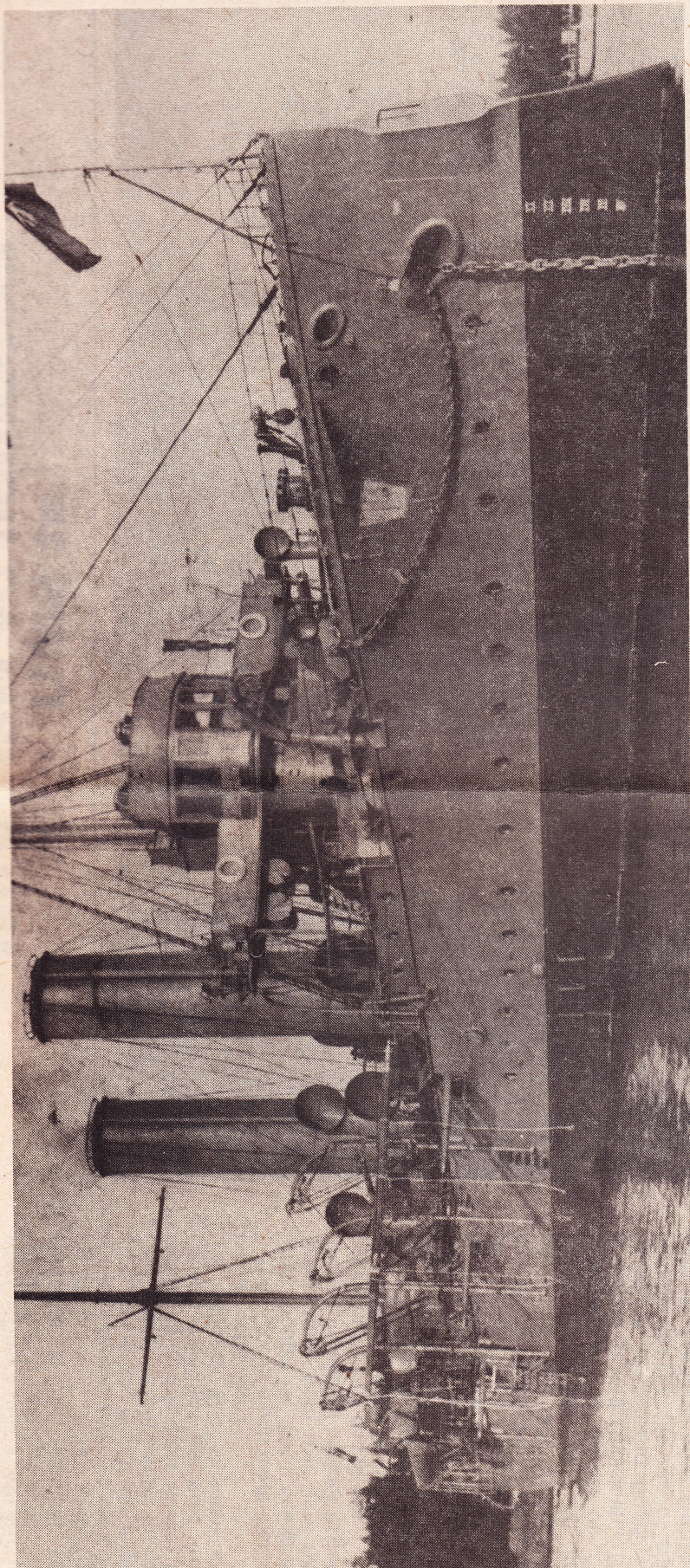




This light cruiser HMCS Rainbow along with the cruiser HMCS Niobe were the first ships in the Canadian Navy. Purchased as training ships from the British Admiralty, the Rainbow arrived at Esquimalt on

November 7, 1910 while the Niobe reached Halifax about three weeks earlier. These remained the only fighting ships in the Royal Canadian Navy until the First World War threatened. (CF Photo)

Canada's Naval Heritage

Regular and Reserve naval personnel across the country will mark the 70th anniversary of naval service in Canada this summer with many special events.

The anniversary marks the passing in Parliament of the Naval Ser-

vice in July highlighted by the Nova Scotia Tattoo which this year has a naval theme with four consecutive daily performances. On July 3 the Canadian Navy will be granted the "Freedom of the City"

most naval establishments.

At the West Coast, with the main activities at Esquimalt, near Victoria, gala events are also planned. These include a Fleet Regatta on

Canada, the Navy League of Canada and other national organizations will also have special activities. Earlier in